

# The servant marks of unbelief



**(Hebrews 11:6)** "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

**(Romans 10:14-17)** "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? {15} And how shall they preach unless they are sent? ...{17} So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

**(John 1:12)** "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:"

**(Ephesians 2:8-9)** "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, {9} not of works, lest anyone should boast."

From Mark 10 and its parallel passages we can discern 4 marks of unbelief:

**1. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 10:1,**

**(John 7:1-10)** "After these things Jesus walked in Galilee; for He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him. {2} Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand.

{3} His brothers therefore said to Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You are doing. {4} "For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world." {5} For even His brothers did not believe in Him.

{6} Then Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready.

{7} "The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil. {8} "You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come." {9} When He had said these things to them, He remained in Galilee.

{10} But when His brothers had gone up, then He also went up to the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret."



**(Matthew 5:11-12)** ""Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. {12} "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**2. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 10:1-9**

**(Matthew 19:3-4)** "... "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?" {4} And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'" **(Matthew 19:8-9)** "He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. {9} "And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.""

**(Numbers 14:22-24)** ""because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice, {23} "they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it. {24} "But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it."

**(Deuteronomy 6:16)** ""You shall not tempt the LORD your God as you tempted Him in Massah."

**(Matthew 4:6-7)** "and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" {7} Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'""

**3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, Mk 12:13**



**(Matthew 13:13)** ""Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand."

**4. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 10:6**

**(2 Peter 2:1)** "But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction." **(2 Peter 3:4-6)** "... saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." {5} For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, {6} by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water."

**(Matthew 19:10-12)** "His disciples said to Him, "If such is the case of the man with his wife, it is better not to marry." {11} But He said to them, "All cannot accept this saying, but only those to whom it has been given:

{12} "For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother's womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He who is able to accept it, let him accept it."



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**(1 Corinthians 7:8-9)** "But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain even as I am; {9} but if they cannot exercise self-control, let them marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion."